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Parade Overview

It Never Rains in Southern California

By Dan Oakes

...on New Year's Day, anyway. I think that's why there are so darn many people here. The one time a year anyone pays any attention to Southern California is the Rose Parade, and it's invariably a gorgeous day. If it had been held on December 31 of this year, or January 2, we'd cut down on the influx of new faces, but once again, a lovely day snuck in there. It makes you wonder if the Tournament of Roses people struck some sort of deal with God.

This year's version of the Parade featured 108 entries for the 198th annual parade, including 22 bands, 30 equestrian units, and 56 floats. This year's Grand Marshalls were Carl Lewis and Shannon Miller. The theme for the year was "Life's Shining Moments," and the Sierra Madre entry, "First Car/ First Love" certainly complied with the theme. With Chris Kanyr and Cory Malone in the front seat of a '72 Volkswagen, and Matthew Garcia and Nadia Fakoory in the backseat, the nostalgic and decorative tribute to one of life's truly shining moments represented Sierra Madre admirably.

For Kanyr, who hasn't missed a Rose Parade yet, riding on the float was "probably one of the best experiences in my whole life." He added, "If I had a chance to do it again, right now, I'd do it in a second." Cory Malone agrees, saying, "It was spectacular. It was the most incredible thing I've ever done. Absolutely the most fun I've ever had in my life."

With over 1,000,000 people watching live, and millions more on television, entry #71, First Car/ First Love, rolled down Colorado Boulevard, along a 5 1/2 mile route. There were many incredible floats from all over, and many different awards were given. For those of you who missed watching the parade, here were the awards.

> ***the most incredible thing I've ever done.***
> **-Cory Malone**

The parade kicked off with a fly-over from the B2 Spirit, or "Stealth Bomber," celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United States Air Force. The Stealth Bomber gave the crowd a great look at it,

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Sierra Madre's own "First Car/First Love" came in as the 71st out of 113 entries in the 108th Rose Parade. This is the 80th year that Sierra Madre has entered a float. Chris Urso / SMN

Fighting the Good Fight

By Dan Oakes

Someone once said that bravery is not the absence of fear; it is doing the courageous thing in spite of fear. Similarly, perhaps we can not measure our good natures when life is going well; anybody can be a great guy the day after he wins the Lotto. To maintain your disposition in the face of adversity, however, is the true test of character. Sierra Madre's Stephen Harrison has been tested, and as for his character, local actress Dale Cousins will attest to it, saying, "He's unbelievable; he's just a pure inspiration to everyone who knows him." The most notable tangible display of Stephen Harrison's character was the work he put into making the Candlelight Walk a tremendous success, despite having recently been diagnosed with cancer, and worn out from chemotherapy treatments.

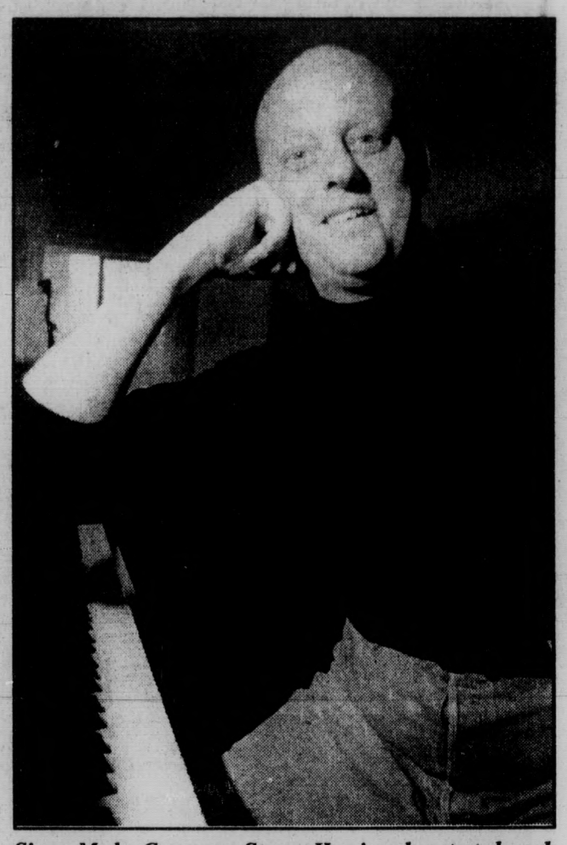
Stephen started out in Biloxi Mississippi, when it was quite a bit smaller than it is now. The casinos hadn't yet brought the glitter that permeates the town now. He went off to Harvard, and majored in Philosophy. It wasn't nearly as unemployable as it sounds; Stephen's specialty, Logic and Foundations of Mathematics, was "fairly close to computer science," in Stephen's words.

Sure enough, Stephen went to work for a bank when he got out of college, developing PC financial applications, and has worked in the banking industry ever since. Always having had a desire to live in Southern California, Stephen applied 11 years ago for a position at Westcom Credit Union, now in Pasadena. The job was particularly suited to Stephen, and he was hired and moved out west. He is currently the Treasury Manager at Westcom.

The first place Stephen lived upon arrival in California was Sierra Madre, which was a blessing. Says Stephen, "I was very, very lucky. I don't think I would have been as happy, or even stayed for 11 years, if I had settled somewhere else. Remember, I came from a small town in Mississippi. I stumbled into something very rare here; I found a small town in Southern California."

Having been raised as a

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Sierra Madre Composer Steven Harrison has started work on an album of Religious music. Harrison says it helps him stay focused while he battles Lymphatic Cancer. Chris Urso / SMN

Foundations of the Past

By Dan Oakes

Call it a labor of love. Glen Lamden has built a lot of houses in his time, but this one is different. Glen is a third-generation Sierra Madre resident, and the house he's working on now will be one that he stays in for quite some time.

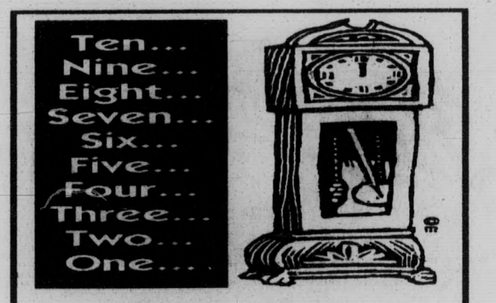
Glen's lot on Sturdevant housed an old market which Glen vividly remembers going to, while growing up on Highland Avenue. The family's history in Sierra Madre traces back to a great-aunt who moved here before World War II, then sponsored Glen's mother, aunt, uncle, and grandfather to come over from Germany. Those first and second generation Sierra Madreans lived over on Carter. Glen notes that his great-uncle wrote for the Sierra Madre News.

The market was torn down in 1969, and the lot, although owned, was undeveloped for over 25 years. Glen, a general contractor, bought the lot in 1991, but moved to Colorado three years ago. Not liking it in Colorado, he moved back to Sierra Madre a year and a half ago, into an apartment, while awaiting the sale of property in Colorado to finance the home in Sierra Madre. When that sale came through, it was all systems go.

The work started out sporadically, six months ago. Glen worked on the house on weekends, and after work. In August, however, he decided to not take on any new jobs, and made his new home the top priority. Working with Glen on the project is full-time helper Joe Suarez, and Glen also enlists the services of friends, when he can. Electrician John Oldham went to kindergarten with Glen, at Sierra Madre Elementary School.

The brunt of the work is done, now. Glen estimates that there's only a few months remaining on the project. "The main struc-

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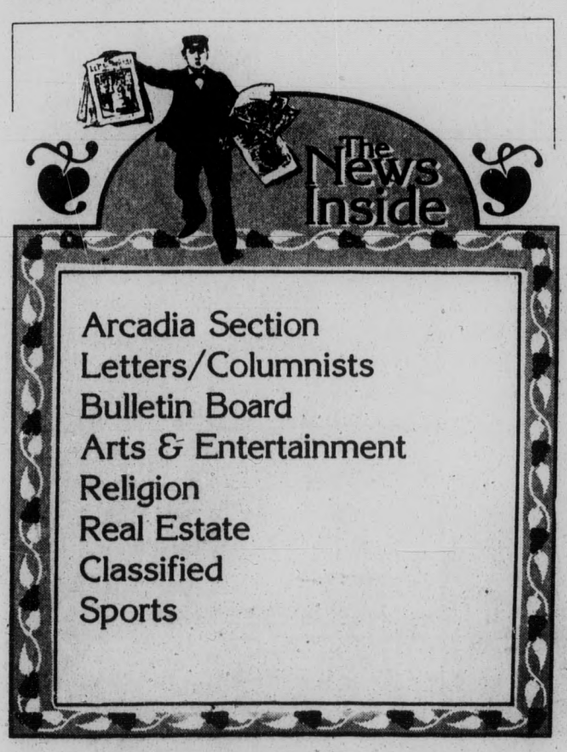


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Upcoming Library Closures

by Catriona Shafer

The Sierra Madre Public Library will be closed Monday January 6, Tuesday January 7 and Wednesday January 8 for installation of the new reference and circulation desks and for electrical upgrades. The Library will resume its regular hours on Thursday, January 9: Mon-Thurs, 12-9 PM; Fri. & Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM, closed Sundays. The Library will be closed again on Tuesday January 28 and Wednesday January 29 for staff training on the new automation system.



Woman's Club Welcomes Dallas Raines

by Phyllis Chapman

He's handsome. He's very personable. He's always on the money when he predicts the weather. Well - two out of three isn't bad.

With pleasure the Sierra Madre Woman's Club welcomes Dallas Raines, KABC-TV "Eyewitness News" weatherman, as speaker at the luncheon on Saturday, January 25 at 11:30 AM. The annual benefit, part of the club's celebrity series, will be held at their clubhouse, historic "Essick House" at 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and the public is welcome.

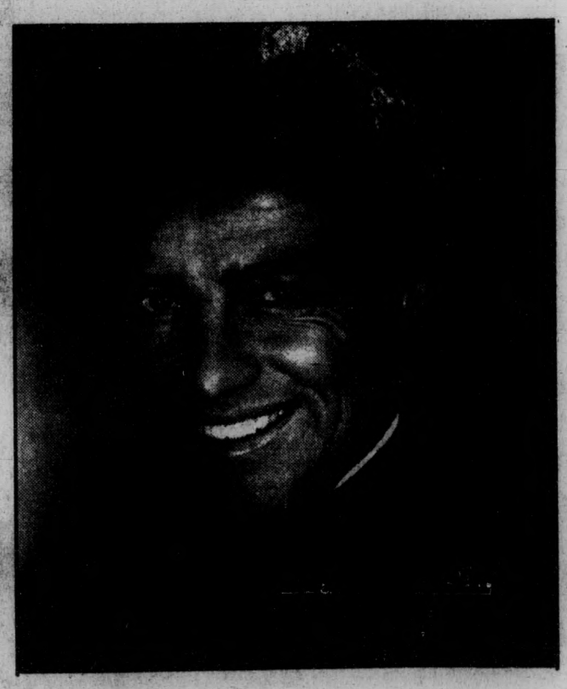
Ways and Means Vice President Donna Kehrer chairs the event and club caterer Lisa Courtney will provide a delicious lunch.

Tickets, $18 each, are available by contacting Reservation Chair Betty Garvin, 355-7777 or any club member. Seating is limited. Proceeds will benefit local philanthropies supported by the club.

Meteorologist Raines has been forecasting the Southland's weather for Channel 7 since July 1984. A native of Thomaston, Georgia, he is a graduate of Florida State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology and Communications. Currently he is working towards his Master's Degree in Climatology and has successfully completed graduate courses at Louisiana State and at California State University. He has earned the Seal of Approval for TV Broadcasting as well as numerous awards for outstanding coverage of weather events.

An avid athlete, he also played football for Florida State. An involved community activist, Raines shares a great deal of his personal time promoting the welfare of children and teens.

For further information about the luncheon call Kehrer at 355-4669.



Channel 7 Weatherman Dallas Raines will be guest speaker at Woman's Club Celebrity Series Benefit Luncheon on Saturday, January 25.

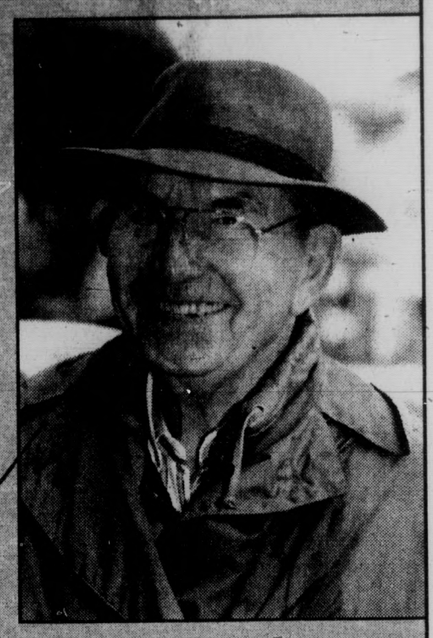
Sierra Madre Person On The Street

Your New Year's Resolution

"No, I didn't make any New Year's Resolutions. I think you should resolve to make your life better on a daily basis. It should be an ongoing process. I will be starting a new teaching job this year, though, and I am planning to be an excellent teacher."
-Heather McInnis



"My New Year's resolution is to quit smoking, but I've already broken. I smoked at 12:30 in the morning on New Year's Day. I've been smoking for four years, but this is the first year I've made it a resolution."
-Camille



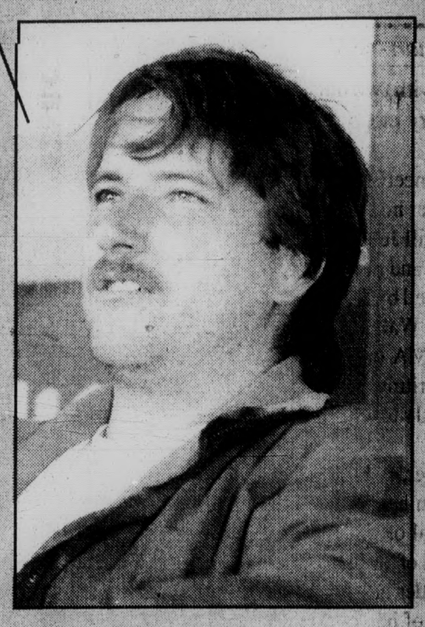


"My New Year's resolution is to get a new hip joint. I've looked into it; there's a 3-6 month recovery time, and this year, I'm going to do it."
-Chuck Little

"I'm going to finish work on my house. I have a 2800 square foot house, and I'm doing a 1700 square foot addition. I've been working on it for almost a year and a half, just my friends and me. Hopefully, we'll wrap it up in a couple of weeks."
-Jason Johnson.



"To eat less, drink less, and exercise. My husband and I are working on our resolutions together, which makes it easier. We started a little before New Year's, and we've been keeping it up."
-Janice Parker

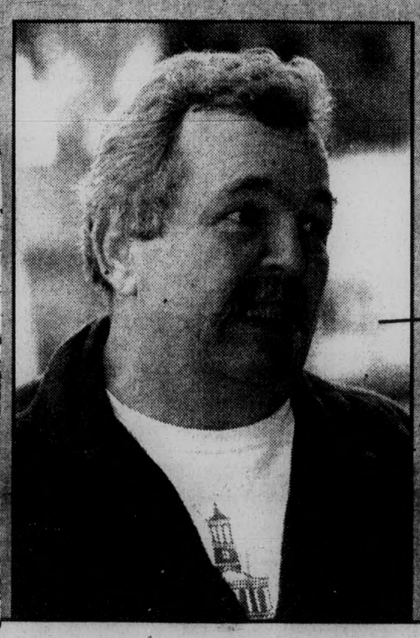




"I didn't make any New Year's Resolutions, because I can't keep them past January 2nd. I quit years ago. I am planning on going to Europe in the summer, though. I'll go to Belgium for the first time."
-Nancy Lutes



"I'm going to learn to drive, and enjoy 1997. I'm also going to quit aging after my birthday, and stay 21 for the rest of my life."
-Jason Brown



"I'm going to drive to Prudue Bay in Alaska and back. It's as far north as you can go by road, past the Arctic Circle. It will be a 36-day trip this summer."
-I'm a travelling man

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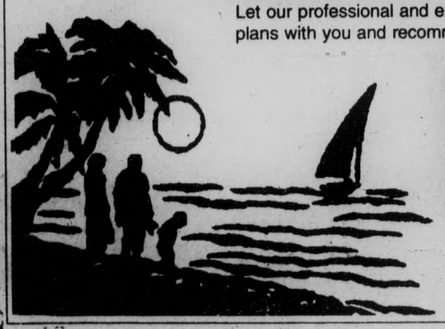


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Senior Scene— a busy happy 1996

by Joylouise Harte-Smith

To all Sierra Madreans from the youngest to the most senior, the Sierra Madre Senior Club and Commission on Aging wishes each and all a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year, 1997.

We look back over a busy happy 1996 with many diversified programs and activities. In all things we have tried to meet the needs of our community with special volunteer activities, when help was requested and an overall agenda to meet the needs of the Senior group.

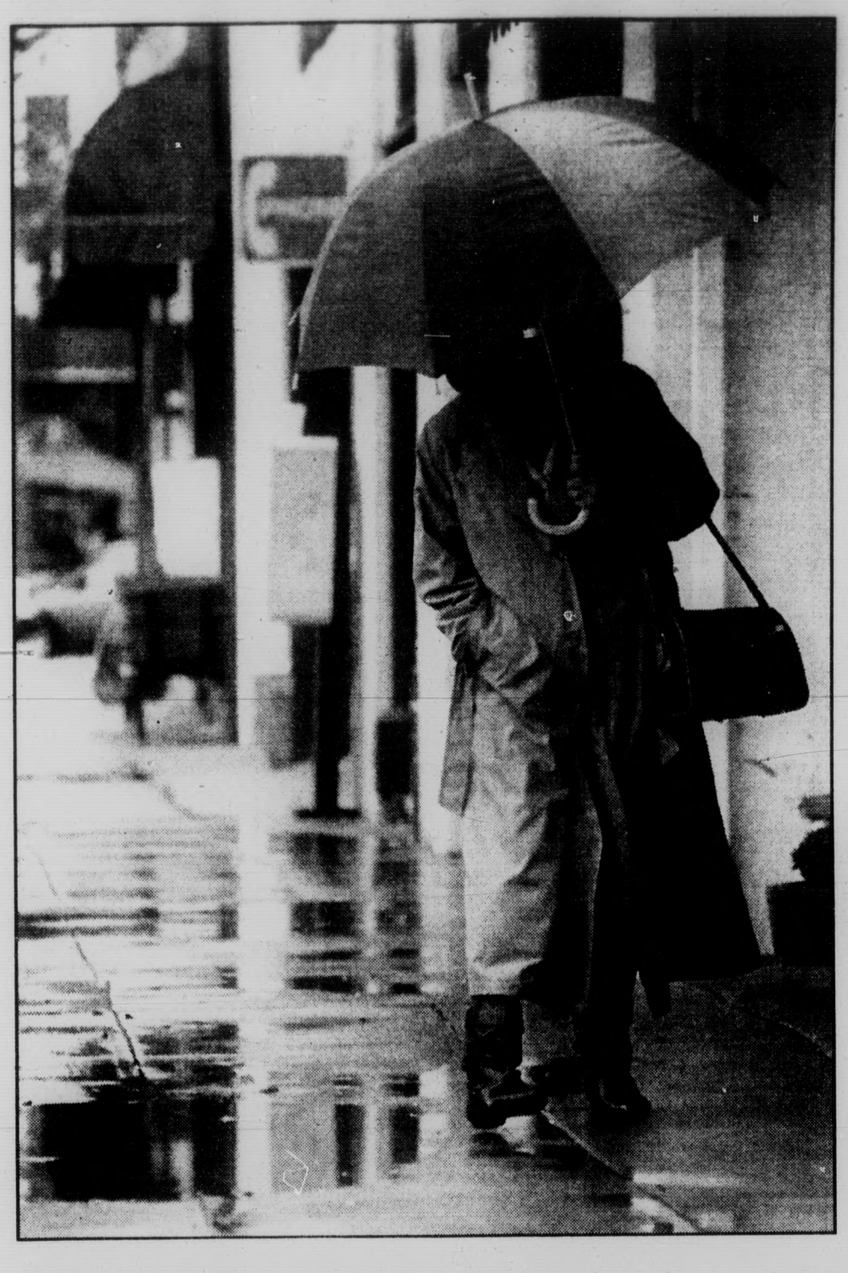
We look forward to continuing those activities which have proved desirable and which meet needs. We want to expand our efforts and have many new and we think exciting plans for the future.

Now we pause to count our blessings, give thanks to God for His goodness and loving care, and appreciate our friends and families and our community.

We then go forward unafraid of the future looking to achievement, pleasant times and all good.

To all seniors, please come to our club and start the new year with us Saturday, January 4, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Bye for now and to all Happy New Year.



Marion Price watches her step around a rain puddle on Kersting Ct. yesterday. Rains should taper off by Sunday. Chris Urso / SMN



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"Gardeners Know the Best Dirt" Claims Garden Club

by Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre Garden Clubers will begin the new year proving that "Gardeners Know the Best Dirt." Local resident and Garden Club member Bill Robinson will be digging up the information as program speaker at the club's dinner meeting on Monday, January 13th at 6:30 PM. The meeting is held at Memorial Park Senior Center, corner of Hermosa and W. Sierra Madre Blvd., and the public is most welcome.

Bill is a retired biochemist and has been a very active volunteer at the Arboretum. He and his wife Marge head a dedicated group of volunteers who restored and maintain the Arboretum's beautiful Victorian Rose Garden. He is also the Arboretum's rosarian and his seminars on growing roses are very popular. An article about Bill appeared in the November 1996 issue of Sunset Magazine.

The subject of his talk at this meeting will be garden soil in Sierra Madre, the problems we have here and what to do about it. The cost of the catered dinner is $6.50. Please make reservations with Mary Morris at 355-0772. The program begins about 7:30 PM if you would like to come just for the program.

Program Excitement at Woman's Club

by Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre Woman's Club begins 1997 with two outstanding programs for the enjoyment of members at their January meetings. Martha Van De Verg is program chair.

On Wednesday, January 8, their luncheon meeting begins with club business at 11 AM followed by luncheon served at noon. The program begins at 1 PM with local Sierra Madre author Merrill Joan Gerber as speaker.

Gerber is a prolific author of some 19 books and numerous published short stories. More of her stories have been published by Redbook than any other author (42 to date). She was the winner of a Wallace Stegner Fiction Fellowship to Stanford University and holds an MA in English from Brandeis University. Over the years, she has taught writing at universities, colleges and many writers conferences. She is presently teaching fiction at California Institute of Technology.

Her talk for the club is entitled "Old Mother, Little Cat", the title of her first non-fiction book. This is a reflection on her kitten, her aged mother and on life. The book started out as a journal of her visits to her mother, now confined in a nursing home, and the pain of watching her struggle. At the same time Gerber found a small kitten under her house. She found she was dividing the journal into the sad section of her mother going down to the end of her life and the happy part of the kitten who was just coming up.

At the Tea Meeting on Wednesday, January 11 at 1:30 PM, the club again welcomes back actor Allen Gruener, and his one man performance. This time the play is "Another Time, Another Year."

Gruener has been in the theatre since age 10. He holds both Bachelor of Arts and Masters Degrees in theatre and his credits besides the stage also include movies and TV/ He serves on both the Foreign Board and the Student Film Board of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences. The club looks forward to an enjoyable afternoon of theatre whenever Gruener presents his one man performances.

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Wistaria Festival Committee to Begin Monday Meetings

by Fran Syverson

The 1997 Wistaria Festival Committee will begin its regular Monday evening meetings on January 6 at 6 PM, announced chair Ron Brandley. Webb-Martin Realtors is hosting the meetings in its office, 30 N. Baldwin Avenue. The agenda is planned so the meeting can usually end in an hour.

All phases of planning for the Wistaria Festival are in progress at this time. Volunteers are needed both for the planning stages and to help prepare for and staff the Festival and Art Faire from early morning on Sunday, March 16.

Anyone interested in sharing their talents for this world-famed event may contact Brandley at 355-9877.

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Volunteer Blood Donor Month

by Janice M. Nelson Hayes, M.D.

The American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks have announced that President Bill Clinton has proclaimed January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. In his declaration, President Clinton stated, "For millions of people across the country, the generosity of a volunteer blood donor means the difference between life and death.Through this simple process, donors can bestow on someone in need the precious gift of life."

Approximately eight million volunteer donors give about 14 million units of blood each year. Severe blood shortages typically occur in the post-holiday season which can jeopardize the care of accident victims, cancer patients, and other people in need of lifesaving transfusions.

The Sierra Madre Community Blood Drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Association, will be held on Friday, January 3, 1997 at the Senior Center from 2:00 - 7:15 PM. If you are unable to donate at this time, please call 800-GIVE LIFE to make an appointment to give blood at a convenient time and location.

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Sierra Club to Meet at Arboretum

by Elizabeth Pomeroy

A program featuring the "Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team" will be presented at the monthly meeting of the Pasadena Group of the Sierra Club, 7:30 PM on Wednesday, January 8, in Ayers Hall at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue in Arcadia.

The program will be presented by Sharon Briel, Dave Johnson, and Mike Sullivan, certified members of the Mountain Rescue Association and Team volunteers. The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, the only fully independent search and rescue team in Los Angeles County, was founded 45 years ago in Sierra Madre and has responsibility for mountain search and rescues in the Front Range of the San Gabriel Mountains from Eaton Canyon in Pasadena to Fish Canyon in Duarte. The program will include safety tips on hiking, climbing, and camping in the mountains, and information on opportunities to join the Team in its lifesaving activities.

Pasadena Group-Sierra Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Arboretum. All meetings are free and open to the public. Newcomers and others interested in learning more about Sierra Club activities, which include hikes and outings, conservation and habitat restoration projects, and educational programs, are welcome.

For further information about the Sierra Club's activities, please call (818) 791-7660.

S.M.F.D. Blotter

Mon., Dec. 23, 1996

2:22 a.m. - Medical Call, 200 blk Adams St., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

2:38 p.m. - Medical Call, 100 blk W. Sierra Madre Bl., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

5:08 p.m. - Fire Call, 1900 blk Oakwood Ave., arcing power lines.

7:30 p.m. - Medical Call, 200 blk W. Sierra Madre Bl., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

11:30 p.m. - Medical Call, 100 blk Suffolk Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Tues., Dec. 24, 1996

5:38 a.m. - Fire Call, 400 blk Churchill Rd., electrical problem.

Wed., Dec. 25, 1996

3:38 a.m. - Fire Call, 200 blk E. Orange Grove Ave., suspicious odor.

12:16 p.m. - Fire Call, 1200 blk Via Granate, tree fire.

4:03 p.m. - Medical Call, 600 blk Valle Vista Dr., patient left in own care.

4:20 p.m. - Medical Call, 100 blk N. Baldwin Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

6:34 p.m. - Medical Call, 400 blk Pleasant Hill Ln., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Thurs., Dec. 26, 1996

No Calls.

Fri., Dec. 27, 1996

1:56 a.m. - Medical Call, 600 blk Valle Vista Dr., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

5:07 p.m. - Fire Call, 100 blk W. Sierra Madre Bl., vehicle fire.

5:23 p.m. - Medical Call, 200 blk W. Montecito Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Sat., Dec. 28, 1996

10:57 a.m. - Medical Call, 500 blk W. Highland Ave., patient transported to St. Luke Hosp.

1:06 p.m. - Fire Call, 100 blk W. Highland Ave., false alarm.

Sun., Dec. 29, 1996

No Calls.

To See or Not to See

by Karol Ballard

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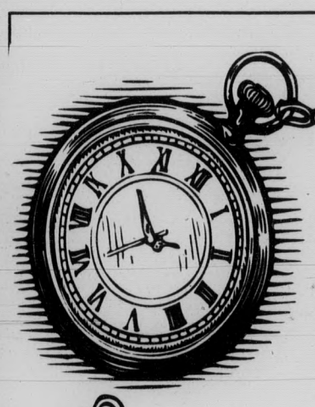
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December showers bring January Flowers— Rebecca Touber of Twigz and Teaz says rain is good for business Chris Urso / SMN

Harrison: From Biloxi to Sierra Madre

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Roman Catholic, Stephen settled upon St. Rita's as his church upon arrival in town. He enlisted his musical skills at St. Rita's three years ago, and is now a keyboardist, vocal soloist, and songwriter for the church. Stephen's formal music training consisted of 10 years of classical piano lessons, through his senior year at high school. He taught himself how to play the guitar, and was in a couple of rock and roll bands in college. As an arranger, he was self-taught, and writes all styles of music; however, now he writes on exclusively religious themes. Says Stephen, "I have found a fountain of inspiration in the scriptures." Stephen is blessed to have the support of the congregation at St. Rita's; he experiments musically, and the diversity is welcomed.

In the midst of the relatively normal banker/church musician life came a dramatic week, last August. On Saturday, there was a lecture/concert stop at City of Hope in Duarte, on the healing power of music, particularly as part of relaxation therapy. The following day, Stephen, along with the St. Rita's choir and other local church choirs, participated in the Concert in the Park series in Sierra Madre. On Wednesday, after a summer of bronchitis and back pain, Stephen was admitted to the hospital, where he was diagnosed with lymphoma, a cancerous growth of the lymph nodes.

Stephen is currently in the middle of a series of at least 10 chemotherapy treatments; he goes in every three weeks. Following the chemotherapy, he will need a bone marrow transplant. Stephen's transplant will be autologous; his own bone marrow will be used, so a donor is not needed. The chemotherapy treatments leave Stephen ill frequently, and have slowed him down somewhat at the church, and at work, where he is on medical leave.

However, the things which help him through his illness now are the things which are getting a little harder to do. He is still doing some work at home for Westcom, on computer. He is still volunteering his time and talent at St Rita's, when he can. "They (music and work) are such big parts of my life; they keep me focused," says Stephen. Another thing that keeps him focused is the recording company that he and Dale Cousins have founded, Joyful Noise Productions, on which label Stephen's first album will be released. Some of the recording has been done at Southwest Sound, right here in Sierra Madre. Stephen says that he's "very touched and humbled that other congregations outside of my own are praying" for him, and adds that the support he's received from everyone he's come across has been tremendous. In return, he supports the community; at the Candlelight walk, his contributions included playing all of the keyboards, composing two original songs which were performed on the walk, and arranging songs which he didn't write.

Maybe that's why he said he was "lucky to have found Sierra Madre." And why Sierra Madre was lucky to have been found by Stephen Harrison.

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If your car doesn't pass these tests, it needs to be inspected.

Also, for the transmission to function properly, the automatic transmission fluid must be at the proper level. To check this always make sure that the car is on level ground, the transmission is warmed up, the gear selector is in the "park" position, and the engine is running.Don't overfill the transmission and don't drive the car when the fluid level is below the "add" mark on the dipstick.

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Saint Rita's Parish
The Perfect Family
by Margaret Duran

Remember the television series "Leave it to Beaver"? It featured the perfect couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, and their two average, slightly mischievous kids, Wally and Beaver. Each program would present a little crisis, perhaps Beaver playing hookey; parents would be called in; lots of laughs; and then the inevitable happy, good-humored ending. You laughed and laughed because the Cleavers were just too good to be true.

Perhaps, you get the same feeling on the Feast of the Holy Family each year — the well-meaning sermon may contain the strong suggestion that Jesus, Mary and Joseph were the perfect family and that, well, your family should be just like theirs. Since you couldn't laugh in church, perhaps you sank back into yourself with the thought "He can't be serious."

No family in the 1990s can duplicate the Holy Family in Nazareth except in one utterly simple way — the members of the family can be kind. We can't expect each other to be perfect, but something in the heart of the parent and child hopes for simple kindness. When a group of Christians asked Mother Teresa how they could imitate her work for the poor, she encouraged them but insisted that works of kindness and love begin first at home for those who feel lonely or unheard. Then one can branch out into the wider community.

Kindness is so undramatic most of the time. It's not hogging the bathroom to put endless finishing touches on one's hair. It's refusing to play on parents' guilt by exclaiming, "But everyone else gets to go!" It's approaching each other, maybe with a hand resting on the shoulder, to say, "I'm sorry." The little looks and words and gestures of kindness set off bursts of energy; the house is filled with light and warmth. And without being pious, you find your house resembling in its own way the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Families have the power to either recharge or drain parents and children. Jesus' family, with whom He spent almost His entire life, so charged and energized Him that He was prepared for the total energizing of the Holy Spirit at His baptism. There's a power in kindness. There has never been a truly happy or holy family without it. (From Franciscan Communications.)

Sierra Madre United Methodist Church
"A Christian 12 Days of Christmas"
by *Pastor Rich LaShure*

On the first day of Christmas, the true God gave me a Savior in a manger. (Luke 2)

On the second day of Christmas, the true God gave me: Two holy parents and a Savior in a manger.

On the third day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Three wise men, two holy parents, and a Savior in a manger.

On the fourth day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Four shepherds, three wise men, two holy parents, and a Savior in a manger.

On the fifth day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Five gold talents (Matthew 25), four shepherds, three wise men, two holy parents, and a Savior in a manger.

On the sixth day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Six days for working,... (Genesis 1)

On the seventh day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Seventh day for worship,...(Genesis 2.2)

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On the tenth day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Ten laws for living,... (Exodus 20.1-17)

On the eleventh day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Eleven praying elders,... (James 5.14)

On the twelfth day of Christmas, the true God gave to me: Twelve true disciples,...(Matthew 10.1.4)

We'll share in a special Twelfth Night program with potluck dinner and music by the Sierra Madre Chorale on Monday, January 6, at 6:00 PM in our fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come.

Church of the Good Shepherd
by Fran Syverson

The Adult Forum at Church of the Good Shepherd will present a miniseries on the sanctuary's stained glass windows for which the church is renowned. Speaker at the 9 a.m. Forums will be Susan Wallis, daughter of the man who designed and created Good Shepherd's windows, John Wallis. She will talk on the history, techniques and symbolism of stained glass this Sunday, Jan. 5, and will conclude her series the following Sunday by discussing the windows in the sanctuary. All interested persons are invited to enjoy this rare opportunity to learn about Good Shepherd's dramatic windows.

The Rev. Philip B. Wood, senior pastor, will preach at the 8 and 10 a.m. worship services Sunday, and will also lead Bible Study at 9 a.m. on both Sunday and Wednesday.

Children's Chapel, a quarterly worship experience planned and conducted by children in the church school, will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in Hildebrand Chapel.

Child care is available at 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

The Chinese congregation will have a Mandarin service at 11:15 a.m. with the Rev. Matthew C.F. Chong.

Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist, is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. Phone 447-2181 weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for more information.

Obituary Notice

La Lone - Joyce La Lone, former long time resident of Sierra Madre passed away December 28, 1996, at the age of 77. Joyce had been a Teacher's Aide for the Duarte School District for over 30 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Joel; daughters, Polly Gruber and Brigitte Goldsmith; her sister, Phyllis Evans; also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. No services. Assisting, Douglass & Zook Mortuary, Monrovia.

Mammogram Gift Certificates

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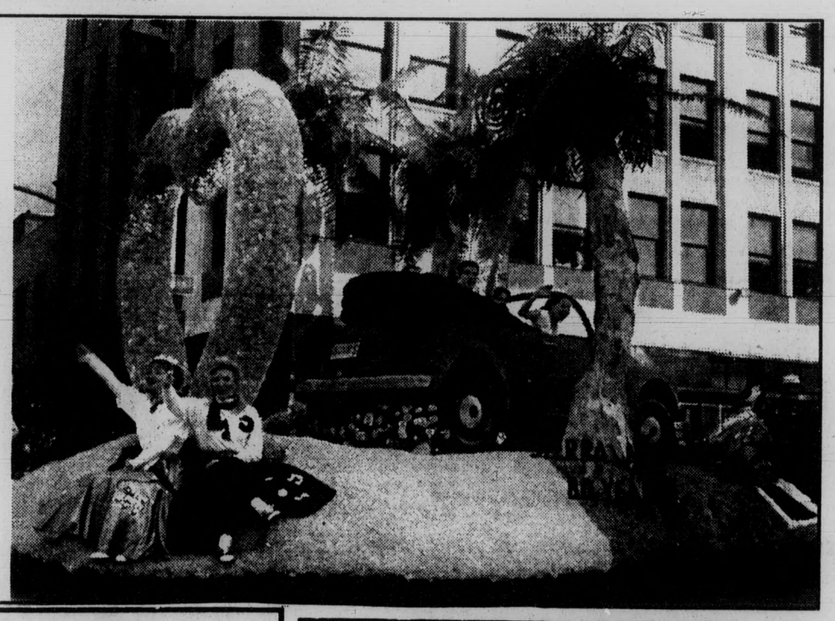
Last September, Nordstrom, in a joint venture with Huntington Memorial Hospital and The Hill Breast Center, opened a mammography center at its Glendale store. This unique service provides a convenient alternative to women who should routinely have this breast cancer detection examination. The custom-built center includes a reception area, private dressing room, and a mammography suite staffed with professional technologists from The Hill Breast Center. The idea for such a center was originally presented to Nordstrom by the Evanston and Glenbrook Hospitals of Evanston and Glenview, IL. The first center was opened with great success in Nordstrom's Old Orchard store.

Giving the gift of health is conveniently simple if you are doing your shopping at Nordstrom in Glendale. Gift certificates for the mammography exam can be purchased for $90 at the customer service desk and at the Center. Any client of The Mammography Center without a gift certificate can charge their exam on their Nordstrom credit card.

The Mammography Center Gift Certificates will also now be sold at the Huntington Hospital campus at 100 W. California Blvd. in Pasadena.

The Mammography Center at Nordstrom Glendale is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Appointments can be reserved and walk-ins are encouraged.

For more information regarding The Mammography Center at Nordstrom Glendale, call (818) 548-7448. For media inquiries call Toni Miller at Huntington Hospital at (818) 397-5464 or Tina Thomson for Nordstrom at (818) 449-1125.


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Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association Rebounds

By Dan Oakes

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association was faced with some dire financial difficulties earlier in the year, but they gained community support, and showcased five past Queens on their float in this year's Rose Parade.

This year's theme, "Life's Shining Moments," brought to mind "Life's Crowning Moments," for Arcadia, who elected to highlight and celebrate the annual crowning of the Queen and Court. The theme, however, was chosen in March, before it was revealed that declining support to the Association would result in Arcadia's not having a Queen and Court this year. So, says Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association President Vince Foley, "We simply decided to invite our five most recent Queens." With one of the five unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict, that made five out of the six most recent available to ride on the float.

The Queen and Court are sponsored entirely by the Tournament of Roses Association, not the City of Arcadia, and Foley says it costs between $7,000 and $9,000 to support them. With fundraisers raising less and less money, it appeared as if the Pageant was destined to become a thing of the past; however, says Foley, "Things have turned around dramatically since mid-September, after a press conference announcing our troubles, and we have more sponsors than we've had in my seven-year tenure."

At the time of that press conference, there were 118 sponsors; now, there are over 400. Says Foley, "I think there was a misconception in the minds of the public. We're not City funded. We exist through the support of the community. I think many people didn't know that." Also helping out tremendously was the fact that the National Childhood Cancer Foundation, headquartered in Arcadia, heard about the Association's plight. Needing more proactive advertisement, the Foundation contributed $20,000 to the Association, and in addition to past Arcadia Queens Danielle Kennedy, Jeannie Kim, Allison Hannegan, Laura Ursettie, and Nicole Mosteller, eight year old cancer survivors Jeff Headley and Emily Valk rode on the float, as well.

Said Kennedy, of her second trip down Colorado Boulevard, "I was surprised when I was notified. I rearranged the plans I had to go to Seattle with my boyfriend, though, and it worked out. I was less nervous this time. The first time around, there was so much anticipation. I was able to enjoy it more this time." Kennedy is a recent Pepperdine Telecommunications graduate, currently working in her chosen field, and engaged to be married on June 28th. The highlight of the day for her was finding fiancee Lars Rood in the crowd.

Jeff Headley's perspective was, "It was fun, but it was hard when you sat down, and you have to sit on the float for four hours. They said there were a million people. That's a lot of people."

To continue to thrive, the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association needs community support. The Queen and Court represent Arcadia at business and social functions, and have a long history of doing it well. A $45 sponsorship, either individual or business, will help support next year's Queen and Court, and maintain a wonderful Arcadia tradition. To help out, call the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce at 445-1400, or mail your donation to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, 388 West Huntington, Arcadia, Ca, 91007.



"Crowning Moment" is the title of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's 32nd entry in the 108th Rose Parade. The float featured past Arcadia Royal Court queens. Chris Urso / ARC

Police Blotter

From Tuesday, December 24 to Monday, December 30, the Arcadia Police Department responded to 498 calls for service of which 136 required formal investigations.

Tues., Dec. 24, 1996 - 4:41 a.m. - Male Caucasian arrested at a service station in 700 block W. Huntington for being under the influence and possession of a dangerous weapon and in possession of two to three grams of cocaine.

8:06 a.m. - attempted robbery at In-N-Out Burgers. Janitor confronted by male Hispanic, sprayed with pepper spray and tied. Suspect fled with no loss when janitor could not open safe.

11:05 a.m. - Robbery at Cal Fed Bank, East Live Oak. Male Hispanic fled with approx. $1700.

Wed., Dec. 25, 1996 - 10:24 p.m. - Shots fired around Baldwin and Fairview. Victim fired upon after leaving 7-Eleven store. Victim unhurt, suspect sped away.

Thurs., Dec. 26, 1996 - 7:01 p.m. - Overdose and suicidal patient violent and combative at Arcadia Methodist Hospital, finally subdued and treated.

Sat., Dec. 28, 1996 - 10:04 p.m. - Female Caucasian arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance near Santa Anita and Santa Clara.

600 block of Santa Cruz - Male transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment of suicide attempt and detained for 72 hours.

Sun., Dec. 29, 1996 - 1:00 a.m. - Alley south of Huntington between Santa Anita and First, officers arrested mother and daughter suspects or possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia.

11:35 a.m. - Victim reported that her purse was grabbed by a male Caucasian while walking past Vons Pavilion on Friday at 7:15 pm. Reported loss $800.

Mon., Dec. 30, 1996 - Male Hispanic arrested under the influence of a controlled substance

Arcadia Firefighters Association

by Harvy Lozar, Fire Captain

The Arcadia Firefighters are not Santa Claus. They may, however, seem a lot like Santa's helpers, especially at this time of year when they give a gift that does so much good for such a worthy organization as the California Home for the Deaf.

It seems that Last September when the State Dept. of Social Services requested Arcadia Fire Dept. to conduct an annual inspection of the facility located in Arcadia's jurisdiction, Inspector Ping-Li Yen had his work cut out for him. What he found was a fire alarm system that was inoperative and did not meet the current code requirements. This facility is home for 24 of Arcadia's residents, all of whom are hearing impaired.

When Inspector Yen asked the home, which is a nonprofit organization operating on a shoe string budget, to obtain a bid for a new fire alarm system, the fact was made eminently clear that financial assistance was needed.

Through his own efforts, Inspector Yen has found help from throughout the community. First Post Alarm, located here in Arcadia, after hearing about the dilemma, reduced their original bid by 40%. This gave a target amount to shoot for. Also, in a humanitarian gesture two donations were made, one by the Buddhist Ortho-Creed Association, Dharma Seal Temple of Rosemead and the other by The Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu-Chi Foundation, USA, Monrovia. This got the ball rolling.

Next, the home solicited a donation from the California Women's Club of the deaf. This pretty much paid for the new fire alarm system; however, additional funds are needed to install a patient enunciator panel. This is a system which provides a button by each bed in the facility to notify the staff when a guest requires assistance. This system can be installed along with the ire alarm system at a reduced cost.

When the Arcadia Firefighters heard of this need right in their own neighborhood, they donated $500 to help offset the costs. This money comes from the proceeds of their annual pancake breakfast. The Firefighters hope to encourage other local organizations to donate to this worthwhile cause. It's nice to see local organizations coming to the aid of Arcadians in need, especially at this time of year.

It is said that $1,200 is still needed to meet the needs of the California Home for the Deaf project. With just little more participation from our community, this project will be able to proceed right after the first of the new year. Arcadia is truly a city in which the spirit of Christmas is still practiced.

At press time, it is noted that other contributing organizations are The Arcadia Chinese Association, The Arcadia Rotary Club, The Arcadia Kiwanis Club and The Arcadia Civitans. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile effort, send your tax deductible donations to the Arcadia Firefighters Association, Attn: Calif. Home of the Deaf, 710 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.

The Arcadia Firefighters Association does not subscribe to telephone solicitations or any high pressure tactics in order to secure donations, nor do we employee any other agency to act in our behalf. If you are approached by anyone else using our name to solicit donations, please call us immediately at (818) 574-5151.

Ulrich Honored for Community Service

Arcadia resident Peter H. Ulrich was honored at a holiday luncheon at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel by the Los Angeles Lions Club with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship.. The award was established several years ago by Lions Clubs International to honor individuals for "dedicated humanitarian service"; it is named for Melvin Jones who founded Lions International in 1917.

Ulrich, who has held most offices including president during his 33 year membership in the club, is currently a member of the club's board of directors and also serves as president of Lark Ellen Lions Charities, the club's charitable foundation which makes annual grants to numerous youth oriented organizations. In addition to his activities with the Los Angeles Lions Club, Ulrich is currently serving on the governing board of nine other non-profit organizations, including the Southern California Division of The Salvation Army, The Opera Buffs, Guild Opera Company, Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, the Arcadia Branch of the American Heart Association, California Lutheran Educational Foundation and Idyllwild Arts Foundation. After a forty year career in banking and mortgage banking, Ulrich now maintains an office in Pasadena as a commercial real estate consultant. Earlier this year, he completed a nine month appointment on the Arcadia City Council. He has been listed in Who's Who In America since 1970 when he was named senior vice president of a major California bank.

Teachers Honored by Rotary Club

by Joe Miller

The teachers in Arcadia School District honored in December by Arcadia Rotary were Michael Graves who teaches 7th grade Math and 8th grade US History at First Avenue Middle School and Donna Kusumoto, Resource Specialist at Holly Avenue School.

Mr. Graves has been in the school district seven years. He is a site "technology aide" helping to set up the school's computers and assist with software training. He is currently implementing a school-wide database for student grades.

He is an advisor to First Avenue's "Service Club" - the students work on

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Michael Granes and Donna Kusimoto

SGV Arthritis Club

by Laura Navarro

The Arthritis Club of San Gabriel Valley will hold its first meeting of the year on Sunday, January 12, 1997. Social time begins at 1:30 PM and the meeting is at 2 PM. This year we begin with an open discussion by our members who will discuss their particular problems and how they deal with them.

We meet at the Methodist Hospital in Lewis Hall, 300 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia. It should be a most provocative meeting and all members and visitors are welcome. For further information, please call Laura at (818) 282-4065.

Dennis Lojeski to be Honored

by George Fasching

On January 12, 1997 at 1:30 PM, there will be a dedication ceremony at Eisenhower Park, located at 2nd and Colorado in Arcadia, to name the baseball field "Dennis Lojeski Field". The naming of this field is to honor the memory of the former Arcadia council member and mayor who died unexpectedly on August 11, 1996, at the age of 52. Dr. Lojeski was serving his 13th year on the city council and had been mayor on two occasions. All members of the community and friends are invited to attend the ceremony. In case of rain the ceremony will move to the Arcadia City Council chambers.

Extra Services:

On Monday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 24, members of the Police Department distributed toys, scrip coupons, food, and clothing to needy families in Arcadia, Pasadena, Altadena, El Monte, Rosemead, Covina, Alhambra, La Puente, Baldwin Park and needy employees at AMH. Over 25 families consisting of over 110 children were assisted. Toys and stuffed animals were also given to Five Acres in Pasadena.

Disaster Preparedness Month

by Cindy Rowe, City of Arcadia

The City of Arcadia will start out the new year by devoting the month of January to disaster preparedness. Families are encouraged to tune in to Channel 20 every Sunday evening in January at 7 PM for "Popcorn and Preparedness." Informational and educational videos will be shown which will help members of the community prepare for disaster.

Select videos will also air at other times during the month, but the Sunday programming is designed to encourage families to devote just a small amount of time to creating a disaster plan, learning basic safety tips, and making their home safe during an earthquake.

Author to Address Methodist Auxiliary

by Deanne Davis

Making one of her rare local appearances is Fay Angus, author of twelve books, including the immensely successful "How To Do Everything Right & Live To Regret It!" This marvelously gifted humorist is able to seek out the silly and find the funny in just about every condition of life, from motherhood to marriage and on to middle age. Fay is part of the "Guideposts" family of writers, featured regularly in their book of Daily Devotions. She has a wise and witty word to bring on most aspects of human nature, from a too human example.

"Come Ride the Rainbow & Brighten Up Your Life!" with Fay Angus on January 21st at 10 AM in the Auditorium of Arcadia Methodist Hospital. Members of the Auxiliary and the public are welcome. Coffee will be served from 9:30 AM to 10 AM. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Fay Angus share her thoughts on the rainbow..."the smile of God." Fay will cast a colorful rainbow across your personal New Year with humor, wisdom, perception and joy. To quote Fay, "Humor is the tilt of the soul that keeps us looking up." Don't miss this opportunity to hear Fay Angus share thoughts from her new work, an action-packed romance based on her father's war experiences. That's January 21st, Arcadia Methodist Hospital, 300 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia. For information, call (818) 821-2371.



Fay Angus

Garden Club

by Timmy Petersilge

The Arcadia Garden Club members are looking forward to hearing John LaRocca from the Department of Agriculture speak on the subject of "Heirloom Vegetables." In Lecture Hall B, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia at 9:30 AM for coffee and 10 AM for meeting. We welcome visitors at no charge.

Sex Discrimination Subject of AAUW Meeting

by Phyllis Brewster

"Speaking Out for Justice" an award-winning video about gender discrimination in academia, will be shown at the Monday, January 13 meeting of the Arcadia branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), beginning at 7:30 PM at Arcadia's Church of the Good Shepherd on Duarte Road.

Following the film, program guest Ferol Mennen, associate professor at the University of Southern California's School of Social Work, will speak on the current issues of gender equity in academia and about her own tenure case.

The evening program is sponsored by AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF), which provides financial assistance to women faculty, staff, and students who are litigants in lawsuits involving discrimination in salary or promotion or sexual harassment at their university or college.

The 20 minute "Justice" video, which was produced by AAUW, won the film industry's international Golden Eagle Award in 1995.

Professor Mennen has been a member of the USC faculty since 1988. Her research is on the psychological effects of child abuse. Mennen also has a small clinical practice in Glendale.

Membership in AAUW is open to any person with a bachelor's or graduate degree from an accredited college or university. The organization promotes equity for women and girls. For further information, contact membership chair, Alice Halberstadt, 445-0841.

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Aries - March 21/April 20

A good week for playing catch-up. Get a handle on correspondence and household chores. A family member may need a shoulder to cry on. Let your sensitive side show through for a change. A few kind words will go a long way. You'll be the subject of conversation on Wednesday.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

You'll discover that there's more than one way to skin a cat. If you're surrounded by negative people, let your optimistic side show how good things can be. Provide encouragement to children and younger family members. A feeling of nostalgia will surface on Thursday.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

Let your cool, logical mind aid you through a problem at work. You'll see a clear solution before anyone else even realizes there's trouble. Romance looks promising. Single Geminis are in for an extra-special surprise. Keep an eye out for Libras of the opposite sex.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

A period of quiet will bless this week. You'll be able to do what you love best - relax. A serious discussion with a loved one will make you realize something good about yourself. You'll discover that sometimes you have to take a step back in order to forge ahead. A financial windfall is likely.

Leo - July 23/August 23

You'll have to speak up in order to get what you want - especially in business. But remember, when posing an argument, just state the hard, cold facts. Leave emotions out of the picture. A new romance may be on the way. Be sure to look your best this coming weekend.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Something you've been waiting for - and wanting - will finally surface. With its arrival, you'll realize that the wanting is sometimes better than the having. A change in routine will leave you more time to yourself. Use it to your advantage. Weekend plans may be cancelled at the last minute.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

A successful week for career-oriented Librans. Whether you're looking for a new position or an increase in income, you'll get what you want. Celebrate by taking an extended weekend away with a loved one. Social invitations are abundant. You certainly won't be bored in the coming weeks. Watch your diet!

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

This is the week to institute change. Whether you want to move to another city or just redecorate the living room, you will have luck in any such endeavor. Looking for love? Put some thought into it, it may be closer than you think. Be patient when playing the role of teacher.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Children will play a major role this week. You may have to give a pep talk or offer reassurance to a troubled tot. An old friend will suddenly pop out of the woodwork. You'll be reminded of the past and feel thankful for where you are now. An upcoming event may be the cause of stress.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Are you breaking those New Year's resolutions already? Remember, excuses won't get you anywhere, action will. Perhaps instituting weekly - rather than yearly - resolutions would be more appropriate to suppress the procrastinator in you. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

A busy time at work will conflict with a full social schedule. You'll probably have to make some sacrifices. If there are frustrations in a love relationship, it's best to let your feelings be known as soon as possible. Meditation and exercise will put your mind at ease.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

An emotionally charged week. A love relationship in need of change will finally reach a turning point. Even if you're not happy with the outcome, you will feel a sense of relief. Seek the comfort of old friends when you're distressed and want to discuss personal problems.

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10 Methodist Doc's Among Best

by Kathi Sankey

They are considered doctors' doctors. According to Los Angeles Magazine's list of the "Best Doctors in Los Angeles", doctors at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia are some of best ones to see.

Methodist Hospital's Drs. Vincent M. Fortanasce, Richard A. Shubin, Mauro Giordani, Mark R. Myers, Burton Green, Nicholas Roulakis, Michael J. Gurevitch, Roy D. Kohl, Vaughn A. Starnes, and Charles E. Imbus were listed among those physicians that other doctors would recommend if a friend or loved one needed medical expertise, according to an article in a recent issue of L.A. Magazine.

Dr. Fortanasce is a neurologist, as is Dr. Shubin, who further specializes in sleep and movement disorders and neuro-immunology, and Dr. Imbus specializes in child neurology.

Dr. Giordani is one of the top orthopedic surgeons in the country who specializes in reconstructive hip, knee and limb surgery including limb lengthening.

Dr. Myers is a cardiologist who focuses on the treatment of cardiac arrhythmia. Dr. Gurevitch specializes in pulmonary and critical care and Dr. Kohl is a vascular surgeon. Dr. Starnes is a thoracic surgeon who specializes in adult and pediatric cardiac care including heart and lung transplants. Dr. Green and Dr. Roulakis are top general practice physicians.

The list was compiled with help from a book called "The Best Doctors in America." More than 15 of the magazine's editors used the book and conducted more than 7,000 interviews and mailed more than 10,000 letters before coming up with the consensus list.

Teachers Honored

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school beautification, visit convalescent homes and work with needy families.

Last year PTA recognized him with an Honorary Service Award.

His peers confirm that he relates well to the middle school age group and the students adore him. They say, "He is dedicated and works very hard. You can count on him to be there and lend a helping hand."

Mr. Graves is married. In his spare time he is in an adult softball league and is a supporter of the Long Beach AIDS Walk.

Mrs. Kusumoto has been in the school district for only four years. Previously she was 20 years in Los Angeles Unified District.

As Resource Specialist at Holly Avenue School she works with students who have learning disabilities, helping them to improve their reading, math and writing skills.

She is on Holly's Student Study Team and works closely with parents, staff and counselors to determine if a child needs to be tested. Her peers say, "When you have a question about modifying an assignment to meet the needs of a student or when you need resources to better teach your students, you go to Donna."

Donna believes every child deserves to be successful and finds it enjoyable and challenging to learn about the "whole child" (social, emotional and academic) and to help bring out the best in him/her. Through positive experiences now, she believes a child's self-image is nurtured and hopefully this will go beyond childhood.

Donna's husband, Gene, is a pharmacist at Methodist Hospital. She has two daughters at Arcadia high. She loves living, teaching and being involved in the Arcadia community.

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Foundations of a childhood

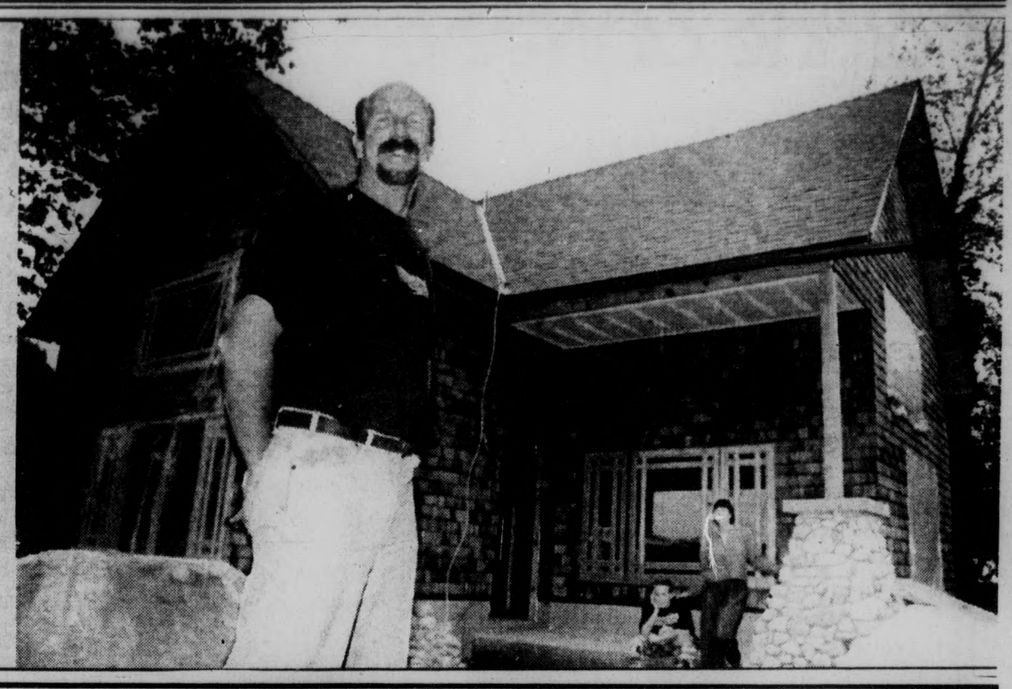
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ture is up. We've done a lot of stone work, built the cabinets... we're basically ready for drywall." Previous to this, Glen had built a house on Old Ranch Road, in which he and his family lived for five years prior to moving to Colorado.

"It's really hard to explain the feeling," says Glen. " I grew up running around in that canyon. I know every third car that goes by." He adds, "I've built things that are more spectacular, some homes on the National Register. But this one...this is special."

Glen credits City Hall, and specifically Sallyanne Mallen with helping in the home's development. "She's made some very helpful suggestions, which have worked well." Glen says that it's important to him that when a person drive down Sturdevant, the home fit in with the neighborhood. Even the furniture is being built to match the general feel of the house. "If we were doing this for someone else, it would have to be done by now, but we're just enjoying doing it. It's been fun."

Joining Glen in the new house will be wife Anne, and fourth-generation Sierra Madreans and sons Eli (16) and Will (12).



Glen Lambdin along with his wife Anne and one of his sons Will stands in front of the house that he is building in the Canyon. Lambdin has been working on the project since mid July and plans to finish in February of this year. Chris Urso / SMN

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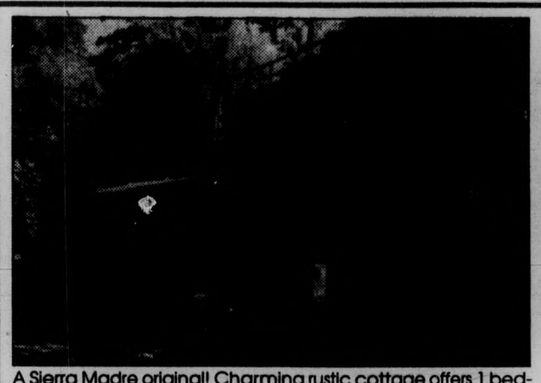
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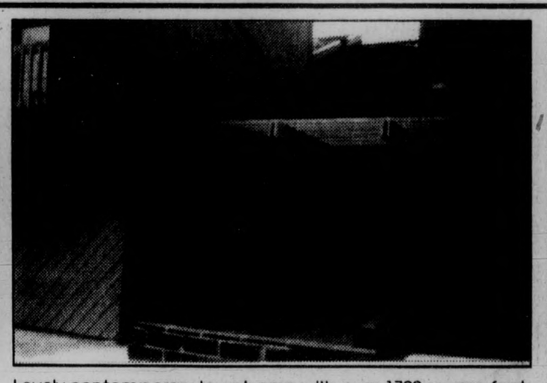
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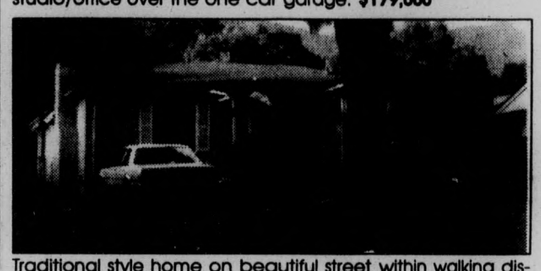
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AGENDA
REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, January 16, 1996, 7:30 PM
Continued Public Hearing
1. City of Sierra Madre Draft "Historic Preservation Ordinance"
City Wide/Negative Declaration
The Historic Preservation Ordinance establishes the criteria used to judge the historical or cultural worth of a resource, specifies the process for adding items to the register and sets limits on the physical changes that can be made to resources on the inventory. The Ordinance shall be added to the Zoning Code of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.
Public Hearing
2. Conditional Use Permit (CUP-2064-97)
90 North Baldwin Avenue #6
Marc A. Sabga
American Kick Boxing
Marc Sabga requests a Conditional Use Permit for marshal arts classes for approximately 4 to 6 students per class. Section 17.60.030(A) requires a Conditional Use Permit for recreational centers privately operated.
3. Conditional Use Permit (CUP-2065-97)
279 East laurel Avenue
Thomas and Amy Yau McMillan represented by Robert Friedman
Thomas and Amy Yau McMillan request a Conditional Use Permit and variance to remodel the first story of an existing single family dwelling and construction of a second story addition. The proposed dwelling and garage measure 5,064. Section 17.20.025 requires a Conditional Use Permit for floor areas that exceed four thousand square feet on a single lot. Section 17.20.060 requires lots with a width greater than fifty feet, shall have an aggregate total of thirty percent on the lot width (total of both setbacks), with a minimum required side yard setback on any one side of five feet or ten percent of the lot width, whichever is greater, up to a maximum of ten feet required side yard on that side.
4. Conditional Use Permit (CUP-2066-97)
485 San Gabriel Court
Roland Tcheng represented by Mark Houston
Mr. Tcheng requests a Conditional Use Permit to enclose a second story deck into a study maintaining the existing side yard setback on the westerly property line of 6'-0". Section 17.20.025 requires a Conditional Use Permit for a second-story addition to a single-family house that does not meet setback requirements contained herein, but does align with existing side yard setbacks.
5. Variance (V-2067-97)
561 Foothill Avenue
Todd and Deborah Conrad
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad request a craftsman style 18x19" cover to be constructed over a portion of an existing concrete patio pad located within 3'-5" of the side or easterly property line. Section 17.20.060 requires corner lots with a width greater than fifty feet shall have an aggregate total of thirty percent of the lot width, with a minimum required side yard setback on any one side of five feet or ten percent of the lot width; etc.
6. Variances (V-2068-97, V-2069-97, V-2070-97)
476 Sturtevant Drive, cabins B, D and J
Mr. Frank Saumur
Mr. Saumur requests variances to demolish, reconstruct and expand two cabins (B & J) and partially reconstruct and expand a third cabin (D) on a preexisting nonconforming site. Section 17.56.60 states the nonconforming use of a nonconforming building may be continued, and may be expanded or extended throughout such building so long as such nonconforming building remains nonconforming, provided no structural alterations are made except those required by law. A nonconforming building may be changed to another use of the same or more restricted classification. Variances are required due to location of the nonconforming structures and expansion of the structures on a nonconforming site.
7. An Ordinance amending Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.020 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code, the definitions of "family" and "housekeeping unit."
Old and New Business
8. C.U.P. (2005-94)
538 West Alegria Avenue
Paul Friedman
The applicant requests an extension of a Conditional Use Permit for construction of a new single family dwelling and three (3) car garage that was granted in September 1994.

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Parade of Winners

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gliding overhead at a mere 1,000 feet above ground.

Winning the Judges' Special Trophy was "Wish Upon a Star", by Eastman-Kodak. Worked on by over 100 hearing-impaired children from California State University at Northridge, the representation of a huge Gepetto with Pinochio dancing at his fingertips won the award set aside for outstanding showmanship and dramatic impact.

Always a crowd favorite is the Fantasy Trophy. The Fantasy Trophy, as expected, is for the best display of fantasy and imagination. The winner was from Target, and was entitled "Schools Out." Rabbits on swings and in various forms of play brought to mind one of life's classic shining moments...that time of year when school ends, and the summer days get longer.

The Isabella Coleman Trophy was created for the best use of color and color harmony. If there's one sponsor that seems destined to scoop that one up, it would be Floral Transworld Delivery, and sure enough, their "Arrival at the Oasis" garnered the honors. Beautiful camels, peacocks, and flamingoes set the desert scene, and the float was accompanied by belly dancers gyrating alongside.

Doctor Pepper took the Animation Trophy. "Let's Do Lunch" was playful, creative, and fun, and might have been in the running for the Humor Trophy, as well. A group of monkeys hitched a ride on an unsuspecting crocodile, feeding him bananas to keep him distracted on their journey.

This year's Mayor's Trophy for "Most Outstanding City Entry" went to the City of Torrance, for "Saturday Night Bath." An old guy in longjohns reclined in a bathtub. At least he got his boots off before tumbling in. Mebbe I'm biased, but I *do* remember my first car AND my first love. No particular bath I've taken has been all that memorable. OK, OK...it was a very nice float. I particularly liked the guy's moustache.

The Founder's Trophy is set aside for the best entry put together from volunteers from the sponsor. The California Polytechnic Universities at San Luis Obispo and Pomona collaborated on an outstanding float called "Catch of the day." As a man sat on a dock catching a small fish, a huge fish bursting out of the bait shop prepared to devour the fisherman. The Cal Poly Students might also have made a run at the humor trophy.

Unocal garnered the President's Trophy, for most effective use and presentation of flowers. "Underwater Fantasy" brought to mind Daryl Hannah in "Splash." The mermaid from Unocal was a deserving recipient.

OK, now that I've given you my nominees for the Humor Trophy, who actually DID win it? ARCO. "You Light Up My Life" saw the animation of the Bride of Frankenstein, holding a picture of Frankenstein's monster. The theme music clinched it for ARCO, though. She woke up to the tune of (cringe) Debbie Boone's "You Light Up My Life."

The Lutheran Layman's League were deserving winners of the Theme Trophy, for best illustration of the parade's theme. Their chuch setting encompassed not one, but three of life's truly shining moments: Baptism, Confirmation, and a Wedding. The church's stained glass windows, all done with flowers, were truly unique.

The most creative design gets the Grand Marshall's Trophy, and American Honda Motor Company grabbed it with both hands for "Discovering New Worlds." An absolutely huge extraterrestrial exploratory vehicle looked like something out of Star Wars, and featured an alien eating a Big Mac.

IHOP's "Chasing Butterflies" won the Princesses' Trophy.



The City of Monrovia's float entry entitled "The More the Merrier" featured carolers and a giant puppy named Myrtle. Chris Urso / SMN

The Director's Trophy went to the Rainbird Sprinkler Manufacturing Corporation for "Water: The Gift of Life." It paid tribute to the Ancient Egyptians, and their irrigation prowess. The entry featured King Tut's mask, Ramses, and Nefertidi.

Ruby's Restaurants won the National Trophy, for "Entertaining Victory," featuring swing dancers alongside the float (bet THEY were tired after 5 1/2 miles). The float paid homage to the Hollywood canteen, entertaining US troops.

The Volunteers' trophy, for the best floral design of the parade theme on a float under 35' long, went to the City of South Pasadena for "A Honey of a Day," featuring flying bees and a hive.

The most beautiful float by a non-commercial sponsor gets the Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy, and this year, it was won by the City of St. Louis for "Shine on Harvest Moon." It included a barn, a hay wagon, and was preceeded by magnificent Clydesdale horses.

The Past Presidents' Trophy is for the most innovative use of floral and non-floral materials, and it went to the United States Postal Service's "We Deliver Moments."

The Kingdom of Thailand must have cruised in the Craftsman Award; "Splendor on the River of Kings" was 110' long, held numerous oarsmen, and was absolutely stunning. Just watching it get around the corner onto Colorado Boulevard was worth the price of admission.

The Tournament Special Trophy went to United Airlines' "Dream Flight," which featured a great concept: A huge Mr. Sandman hovered over a bed, sprinkling sleeping dust over riders in a bed.



The U.S. Marine Corps West Coast Composite Band received a huge round of applause as the 123 - member band marched down Colorado Blvd. Chris Urso / SMN

The most spectular entry wins the Extraordinairre Award, and this year, it went to Sunkist for "Sunkist Family Market." Featuring separate structures, it was a combined 152' long.

The Queen's Trophy, for best use of Roses, went to Edison International's "Birth of an Era," featuring a larger-than-life Thomas Edison and some of his more famous inventions.

The Governor's Trophy, for best depiction of life in California, went to Mann Theatres' "The Golden Age of Hollywood." It featured a re-creation of the Chinese theatre, and Marilyn Monroe, John Wayne, and Clark Gable impersonators.

The California State PTA won the Sweepstakes Trophy for the most beautiful float for "Field Trip," which featured a frightening and beautful array of dinosaurs.

The Philipines entry, celebrating 100 years of independence, won the International Trophy.

That wraps up the major awards. Let's do it again next year, shall we? It's bound to be a beautiful day.

Behind The Flowers

Rose Float Escort Nears Eagle Scout Rank

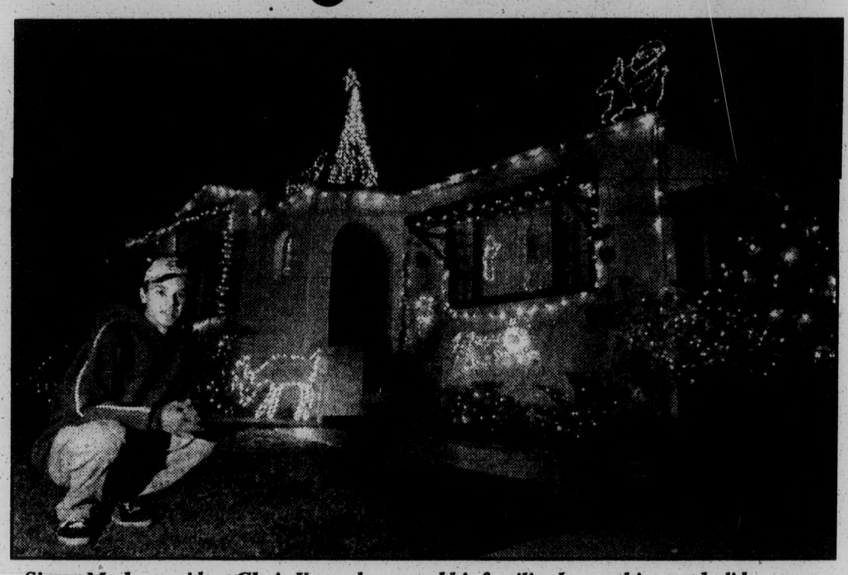
By Dan Oakes

Christmas means a lot of things to a lot of people. Religion, family, travel, commercialism. Chris Kanyr, an escort from this year's Sierra Madre Rose Court, had a unique opportunity to kill two birds with one stone this year. Not only did he come up with some memorable Christmas decorations for his family's house, but his work constituted the final project he needed to complete for his Family Life Merit Badge as a Boy Scout. Chris, 15 years old, is a Life Scout, one rank below Eagle Schout, and needed only four more merit badges plus a major project to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. The holiday decorating project will complete a three-month effort to obtain the Family Life Merit Badge, meaning he will only need three more.

Chris, who has been involved in scouting for five years, hopes to make Eagle Scout by June. The project used close to 4,000 lights, and pre-made figures such as Santa Claus and the reindeer. In addition, Chris built a 10-foot tall Christmas tree out of lights and PVC tubing, from scratch. The project took Chris only one weekend, working alone. His father fed him some strands of lights, but aside from that, this project was all Chris'. He conceptualized it, and ran it by Jack Orswell, his Explorer Post Advisor, who gave Chris the OK.

Chris said he derived a lot of encouragement and support from passers-by who would either honk or yell to him, and he received positive feedback from his neighbors. The project encompassed most of the visible property at the Kanyr property, including the house itself, the yard, the roof, and anywhere he had room to put something.

When not earning merit badges, Chris enjoys outdoor activities. He's looking forward to next year's Rose Parade, and riding on the Sierra Madre Float. "I'm pretty excited about that," Chris said, "it's going to be a lot of fun." Chris has never missed a Rose Parade, but this time, he's going to have one of the best seats in the house. In between Rose Court appearances and schoolwork and activities, Chris will be knocking out those last three merit badges, and working on his landscaping project, to complete his Eagle Scout requirement. His hard work and creativity should make Sierra Madre residents rest assured that he'll be representing Sierra Madre as a Spokesperson whom everyone can be proud of.



Sierra Madre resident Chris Kanyr decorated his families home this past holiday season as part of an Eagle Scout project. It took Chris one solid weekend of decorating. Chris Urso / SMN



California State PTA's entry "The Field Trip" captured this years Sweepstakes award, chrysanthemums, kumquats, limes, broccoli and other materials were used to create the giant dinosaurs. Chris Urso / SMN

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